

Tentative Agenda AASCO 17th Annual Meeting San Diego, CA July 26 – 31, 2003

Saturday, July 26

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Welcome to California Brunch

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Opening Session

Allied Organization Opening Remarks AASCO Affiliate Meeting Reports Preliminary Committee Reports

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. New Seed Control Officials Orientation

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Executive Board of Directors

Monday, July 28

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

General Session - Biotechnology

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Biotechnology (topic) Dr. Allen Van Dynes

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Biotechnology - Discussion with allied organizations on purity & GMO's

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Biotechnology Panel

11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

General Session - Seed Health

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Seed Health Testing (topic) – Tim Tidwell CDFA

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Laboratory Accreditation Panel – National Seed Health Testing System

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

General Session – Organic Seed

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Impact of US Organic Seed Regulations

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Organic Seed

Organic Seed Certification
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Process Verification Program

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Organic Seed Panel

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

Regional Meetings

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Regional Meetings

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Regional Meetings

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch



Tuesday, July 29 (continued)

Committee Meetings

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. New Seed Technologies Committee

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. RUSSL Committee - Impact of recent RUSSL changes to the "packet"

seed industry (flower and vegetable)

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Variety Registration Task Force

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Uniform Labeling Task Force Committee (Relabeling issues)

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Information Center/Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Resolution Committee

General Session – Education

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Seed Inspector School(s)

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. California's TEAM SEED 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Training/Education Panel

Value to inspectors and to seed industry in complying with seed laws

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

General Session – Impacts/Issues on the Future of Seed Inspection

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Funding of Seed Inspection Programs

Impact of Budgetary Issues for the 21st Century

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion:

Value of Seed Inspection to the seed industry and consumer

(Identifying seed industry and consumers needs)

Lines of Communications

Future of AASCO and RUSSL (incorporating RUSSL in state seed laws)

Where do we go from here - Solutions?

Thursday, July 31

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Information Center 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Executive Board